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19 FEB 1958

The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
Secretary of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I should like to commend [redacted] for the assistance which he has given this Agency during his recent four-year tour of duty with us.

During this four-year period [redacted] was engaged in a number of highly sensitive projects involving a variety of maritime equipment used by this Agency in carrying out its mission. [redacted] extensive [redacted] experience has been of great help in this work. His projects covered a wide variety of equipment and situations and included evaluation of currently available materiel, development of specialized equipment and field testing in co-operation with Naval facilities and stations.

[redacted] proved particularly capable in handling this work as well as laying on and personally directing the field testing. Without his help it would have been impossible to carry out this important work in a timely and efficient manner.

We are indebted not only to [redacted] but also to the Navy for continuing him on active duty after he was due for retirement in 1953 and assigning him to this Agency. We are also indebted to the Navy for its co-operation in assisting us in this development work and for setting up the field tests.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

TSS/ [redacted] (12 February 1958)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *mt*  
SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation Addressed to  
the Department of Defense

1. Subject letter is attached hereto for your signature.

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2. [ ] was up for retirement when a Captain in June 1953, but was continued on active duty at the rank of Captain at the request of TSS so that he could join the [ ] He separated from the Agency on 31 January 1958 and was officially retired as a RADM as of that date.

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3. During this 4-year period, [ ] has been engaged on a number of highly sensitive projects involving a variety of maritime equipment for use in [ ] His extensive [ ] experience has been of great help in this work.

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[ ] The work has included evaluation of currently available material, the development of specialized equipment and field testing in co-operation with Naval facilities and stations.

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4. [ ] has been most capable in handling this work and has been particularly effective in laying on and personally directing field tests of Agency-developed equipment where the testing has been done at Naval facilities and has involved co-ordination of air, surface and underwater components of the Navy.

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5. We are indebted to the Navy not only for making available [ ] services and for continuing him on active duty while assigned to the Agency but also for their co-operation in assisting us with the R&D work.

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no higher than CONFIDENTIAL, full details of the assistance given  
by [ ] have necessarily been omitted. Further informa-  
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Chief, DD/P/TSS

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Subject letter for signature

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Chief, DD/P/TSS

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